

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: |) Docket No.: 16373 |
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| Bagwell, Branham, Farris & Zelazoski |) Art Unit: 1713 |
| Serial No.: 10/010,466 |) Examiner: Marie Reddick |
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| For: COATING FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR INK JET PRINTING INCLUDING IMBIBING SOLUTION FOR ENHANCED IMAGE VISUALIZATION AND RETENTION, METHOD FOR TREATING SAID SUBSTRATES, AND ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREFROM |)))))))) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE (A)

An Office Action dated May 18th was received in this case requiring a response on or before August 18th in order to be timely filed.

I, James B. Robinson, hereby certify that on August 17, 2004, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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